

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

Edward George Joel Ostrander,

Petitioner,

V.

Jeffrey A. Uttecht,

### Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:20-cv-05450-BHS-DWC

## ORDER

Petitioner Edward George Joel Ostrander, who is proceeding *pro se*, filed a Petition for Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Dkt. 5. In his Petition, Petitioner named the State of Washington as Respondent. *See id.* The proper respondent to a habeas petition is the person who has custody over [the petitioner].” 28 U.S.C. § 2242; see also § 2243; *Brittingham v. United States*, 982 F.2d 378 (9th Cir. 1992); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989). According to his Petition, Petitioner is currently confined at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (“CRCC”) in Connell, Washington. *See* Dkt. 5. The Superintendent of CRCC is Jeffrey E. Echert.

Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is directed to substitute Jeffrey A. Uttecht as the Respondent in this action. The Clerk of Court is also directed to update the case title.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2020.

W. Christel

David W. Christel  
United States Magistrate Judge